

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 25 with the following:

--A failure detecting device according to the present invention comprises ([/]) notification receiving means for receiving, from at least one communication terminal of a communication partner, notification of both reception power of a signal transmitted from a main apparatus and transmission power of a signal transmitted to the main apparatus, ([/]) determining means for determining the reception power from the communication terminal and the transmission power to the communication terminal, ([/]) propagation loss calculating means for calculating bidirectional propagation losses between the communication terminal and main apparatus, from the two powers output from the notification receiving means and the two powers output from the determining means, ([/]) difference checking means for checking whether a difference between the propagation losses falls within a predetermined allowable range, and ([/]) failure determining means for determining that a transmitter/receiver of at least one of the communication terminal and main apparatus has a failure, if the difference checking means determines that the difference falls outside the allowable range.--.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 17 with the following:

--If [[all]] at least one of the variables n fall outside the allowable range ("0") and at least some variables n are not "-" (step S323: NO, and step S325: NO), whether all the variables n are "+" is checked (step S328). If all the variables n are "+" (YES), it is determined that the receiver 213 (Fig. 1) of the base station 202 has failed (step S329).--.